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**AMENDMENT D (With RCE)**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2006, and the Advisory Action mailed September 21, 2006 please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.